270 Miners Entombed by Big Explosion THE OMAHA DAILY BEE THE WEATHER.

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Rain; Cooler

FEDERAL TROOPS WILL GO TO COAL STRIKE REGION

Soldiers from Leavenworth Ordered to Trinidad-Fort Russell Men to Be Sent to Canon City.

WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION taken in regard to the mine strike now FEARED ALL HAVE PERISHED

Commands that Violence and Disorder in Colorado Cease.

TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR

Considers it Necessary to Use Military Forces of United States.

ALL PARTIES SHOW PLEASURE

One Guard Killed in Battle at Walsenburg.

M'NALLY MINE IS CAPTURED

Strikers Burn Tipple After Killing Two Guards-A Posse is Then Formed at Boulder.

WASHINGTON, April 28. - President Wilson today ordered United States to him that if the employes of the Colotroops to take charge of the strife-torn scenes of the industrial war in Colorado. In proclamation to the people of the United States he commanded that all telence and disorder cease. The proc-

By the Prosident of the United States of America: "A proclamation:

Whereas, It is provided by the constitution of the United States that the. United States shall protect every state in this union, on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence; and,

Whereas, The governor of the state of its coal miners some time ago. of Colorado has represeted that domestic violence exists in said state which the authorities of said state are unable to in one of the camps of the company, the suppress, and has represented that it is officers without delay decided to pay mpossible to convene the legislature of not only the miners in that particular emergency; and,

Command to Disperse., hereas, The laws of the United

rection in any state, or of obstruction to sary to use the military forces to suppress such insurrection or obstruction to the laws he shall forthwith by procla- should be posted in all the mines stating mation command such insurgents to dis- that the company had always encourperse and retire peaceably to their re- aged its miners to employ their own spective abodes within a limited time;

"New, therefore, I. Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do hereby charged that the employes of the fuel imonish all good citizens of the United States, and all persons within the terri- pany's stores. The storekeepers are untory and jurisdiction of the United States | der strict instructions to say to all that against aiding, countenancing, abetting they are at liberty to trade where they or taking part in such unlawful proceed. please; that the company is glad of their ings; and I do hereby warn all persons patronage, but that their standing will engaged in or connected with said do- not be affected one way or the other by mestic violence and obstruction of the laws their action in the matter. As a result to disperse and retire peaceably to their of a study made in one of the mining respective abodes on or before the 30th camps of the company, it was found day of April, instant.

'In testimony whereof, I have hercunto set my hand and caused the seal of the stores.

United States to be fixed. "Done at this city of Washington, this

twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-eighth. WOODROW WILSON.

"By the president: "WILLIAM J. BRYAN, "Secretary of state."

Sends Telegram to Governor.

The president's telegram to Governor Ammons was as follows:

'In response to your telegram describ-(Continued on Page Two.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m., Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicin-ity-Mostly cloudy. Omahn Yesterday. I reiterated to Dr. Foster what I said



Highest yesterday Lowest yesterday.... Mean temperature... Precipitation

Total excess since March 1, 1914. killed before the house was fired.

Station and State
of Weather.
Cheyenne, cloudy....
Davenport, cloudy....
Denver, cloudy....
les Moines, cloudy...
odge City, pt. cloudy...
orth Plate, cleur...
Omaha, cloudy... Temp High-Rain-7 p. m. est. fali..... 40 48 T 62 65 ...5

Valentine, part cloudy 28 40 .6
T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

house was in rulns. Later the five bodies jority of the voters declared for the bill to creat were found in the cebris. Verner thinks abandonment of the municipal saloun startons the men were burglars and entered the and as a result Sisseton will be dry after tion bill, adjourned at a p. m to neon Wednesday. .00 were found in the cebris. Verner turnes absindenment of the send as a result Sisseton will be dry after house to obtain \$30 which he had there. July I.

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Woman and Four

Children Burned

STATEMENT OF ROCKEFELLER HUNDRENS RUDLED BY A PROPERTY OF STATE OF STAT John D., Jr., Defines Position He Has Taken in Mine War. JUST MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS Will Not Accede to Demand of

Strikers that Collieries of Colorado Be Unionized.

in progress in that state which has cost

the lives of many men, women and chil-

out after Mr. Rockefeller and his per-

sonal attorney, Starr J. Murphy, bad worked over it all afternoon follows:

which have appeared i nthe press regarding my interview with Congressman Fos-

Discussion of Question.

Murphy, one of the directors of the Col-

orado Fuel and Iron company, was pres-

of the many coal companies in Southern

Fuel and Iron company, which controls

that state. After a long and full discus-

Dr. Foster was unable to make any sug-

gestion which did not involve the union-

izing of the mines or the submission of

that question to arbitration. We stated

rado Fuel and Iron company had any

grievances, we felt sure the officers of

the company would be willing now, as

they have always been in the past, to

at issue, with the exception of unioniz-

ing the cames, the Colorado Fuel and

Iron company had voluntarily granted

was called or talked of. These points

some time since the officers of the com-

"Fourth-Company stores. It has been

company are obliged to buy at the com-

employed by the company.

check weighmen.

the following statement:

dren and caused large property loss.

Two Hundred and Seventy-Two Men NEW YORK, April 28.-John D. Rocke-Reported Buried by Explofeller, jr., tonight issued a statement sion at Eccles. defining the position he, as head of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, had

The statement in full which was given Full Force of Workers on Duty When Accident Occurs.

"In view of the inaccurate accounts RESCUE CREW IS ORGANIZED

ter chairman of the committee on mines Two Toilers Are Brought to the and mining, I think it proper to make Surface.

"In that interview at which Starr J. BOTH OF THEM BADLY BURNED

ent, we pointed out to Dr. Foster that It is Believed that They Will Die of Their Injuries. Colorado, we were interested solely and as minority stockholders in the Colorado

only about one-third of the output of CAR ON WAY FROM BLUEFIELDS

sion of the question from all its aspects, The Pittsburgh Station Starts a Life-Saving Band Toward the Scene of Reported Disanter.

ECCLES, W. Va., April 28.-Four bodles have been taken out of short six and thirty-eight men were rescued severely burned, tonight in New River Colleries make every effort to adjust them satisfactorily. We showed the doctor that company's minutes, which was wrecked all of the points which are claimed to be late today by an explosion.

BECKLEY, W. Va., April 28.-Two undred and seventy-two men are reto its employes long before the strike ported entombed by an explosion in the mine of the New River Collieries company at Eccles. W. Va.

The explosion occurred when a full force of men were at work in shafts Nos. "First-The eight-hour day. This was 5 and 6, each down about 600 feet deep, established by the fuel company for all and could be heard in the town of Second-Semi-monthly pay. When this Eccles, near which the mines are located. question was raised by one or two miners It was known that 196 men were in No 5 and seventy-six in No .6.

Resenc Crew Formed. A rescue crew was at once organized the state in time to meet the present camp twice a month, but all the miners and succeeded in dropping down one shaft to the bottom, where two men were "Third-Check weighmen. For several found badly burned and brought to the years the company has raised no object surface. It is believed both were fatuly tion to the employment by the miners of hurt.

require that in all cases of insuf- their own check weighten as is done in Another rescue party was organized eastern mines where union labor is em- and tried to enter the mine. They feared the laws thereof, whenever in the judg- ployed. In order that new men might that almost, if not all, of the entembed understand their right in this matter men had perished

> Car on the Way. pany gave instructions that circulars car from Bluefield, W. Va., to Eccles,

General Pershing Takes Command of Troops at El Paso

connection with it—a matter of at least ten or twelve years—and only \$780,000 has been supplied with through a messer ten or twelve years—and only \$780,000 has burnition and supplies to carry the connection with it—a matter of at least thirty days' rations and supplies to carry the connection with it—a matter of at least thirty days' rations and supplies to carry the connection with it—a matter of at least thirty days' rations and supplied with through a messer thirty days' rations and supplied with through a messer thirty days' rations and supplied with through a messer thirty days' rations and supplied with through a messer thirty days' rations and supplied with through a messer thirty days' rations and supplied with through a messer thirty days' rations and supplied with through a messer thirty days' rations and supplied with through a messer thirty days' rations are supplied with thirty days' rations and supplied with thirty days' rations are supplied with thirty days' rations are supplied with thirty days' rations and supplied with thirty days' rations are supplied with thirty days' rations are supplied with the control of been paid on the preferred stock, of munition and supplies to carry them years, the company voluntarily increased last sections of the Sixth and Sixteenth and Columbia, spent two days at Corthe wages of its miners last year by a infantry regiments from San Francisco, dobs. He was detained, but not put in total amounting to \$300,000 a year and of made an immediate inspection of the jail and finally was permitted to proits steel employes by a total of \$250,000 border patrols. He established his heada year. The wage scale compares favor- quarters at Fort Bilss, but the Sixth is in reality an American. ably with that of any similar mines, and Sixteenth regiments encamped in whether union or non-union, in any part this city,

Colonel C. A. P. Hatfield, who was re-"In addition to the above the only mat- lieved by General Pershing, has been orter which has been raised by the union dered to take command of the Second is the unionizing of the company's camp. cavalry brigade, which is scattered along the right of every American citizen to the headquarter's staff of the Second work on terms satisfactory to himself brigade will leave for Douglas, Ariz. without securing the consent of the union, where he will establish headquarters.

in my examination before the committee on mines and mining in Washington a Large Profits of few weeks ago-that we regarded this as Municipal Saloon a matter of principle which could not "In reply to his request for some sug-Makes Town Go Dry gestion as to how the strike could be

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 28.-(Spe cial.)-Notwithstanding that a majority of the voters of Sisseton have declared for the abolishing of the municipal saloon at that place, which recently has to Death in Home gained a great deal of fame because of the large profits which it gave the city, the residents of Waubay have commenced an active campaign for the in-MOUNT UNION, Pa., April 28.-The authorities of Huntington county today stailing of a municipal saloon at that began a search for the two unidentified place on July 1. It is planned to conduc men last seen coming from the home of it on somewhat the same plan followed in the case of the Sisseton salcon. Under the state law there is no authority for a municipality to account the state law there is no authority for a municipality to account the state law there is no authority for Verner, the husband and father, who is amployed at night, was at work when he noticed the flames in the direction of his home. With fellow workmen he rushed to the scene, but arrived too late. The spent for liquor and accordingly a manner of blusse was in rules. Later the five hodies believed to much money was spent for liquor and accordingly a manner of blusse was in rules. Later the five hodies are found in the febris. Verner thinks absolute the result of the municipal salogn therefore.

In gon legislation against ruture trading in grain.

Sir William Willocks told the river and barbors committee of the Assuan dam engineering achievements. Mines committee heard William Green.

Texas ranger brought to Mexican soil, and Verlage established headquarters in according to information received by bill to create additional experimental Madero ranch on the Rio Grande. An story, as a result of which the fright-

Bak to Watchful Waiting



CORDOBA CAPTIVES SLAIN? Nutshell News of the

Unconfirmed Rumor Says Six Americans Put to Death.

ALL ARE IN A SORRY PLIGHT Several Women and Children in mercial house there. The message said Refugee Party Are Threatened

by Drunken Guards and

Neither Rea rAdmiral Fletcher nor as conclusive information a sto the exe- hands with them and sont them away. cution of the Americans, but they are investigating the report.

VERA CRUZ, April 28.-Sleeping on the stone flagging of the jail patio, with in-EL PASO, Texas, April 28.-The division sufficient food, no sanitation and threatthat only 23 per cent of the wages of of troops now on the Mexican border is ened every night with assassination by the men was spent in the company's prepared to take the field at five minutes' drunken jailers, is the experience of the ing from the outlying districts. The pass notice fully equipped for a long and se- Americans and other foreigners, includvere campaign, according to Brigadier ing women and children, confined at General John J. Pershing, who took over Corbods. Their release today has been "Fifth-Wages. In spite of the fact that no dividends have been paid on the common stock of the company since our common stock of the company since our said the troops had been supplied with through a messenger who returned to fought there in the second day's engage-

W. H. Mechling of the geographical

They begged him to communicate their

On this question of the open shop, namely, the Arisona border. Colonel Hatfield and miral Fletcher in an endeavor to secure

Herded Like Cattle.

(Continued on Page Three.) The National Capital

Tuesday, April 28, 1914. The Senate.

Considered bill to increase limit of postal savings bank deposits.

Adjourned at 5:20 p. m. to noon Wedness Dublin to the north on Sunday demanded day.

The House. Debate resumed on naval appropriation Ways and means committee post-poned until December consideration of anti-tobacco coupon bill. Judiciary committee continued conideration of anti-trust bill.
Public lands committee reported Church bill authorizing secretary of the interior to lease to occupants unpatented oil or gas land in California. Agricultural committee continued hear-ing on legislation against future trading

Mexico City Quiet. received from the staff of a British comthe employes were all well and safe.

Marines Entertain Squad of Feds soldiers who wandered too close to the VERA CRUZ, April 28.-An uncon- American lines were captured late yester-PITTSBURGH. Pa., April 28.-The firmed report was received here today day by marines. There is no desire eral Funsion and the Fifth brigade ar-Pittsburgh station of the bureau of to the effect that six Americans had been among the Americans to attack or in rived here this morning on four transmines has already started a mine rescue taken from the jail at Cordoba and any way assume the offensive against Dorts. Brigadier General Funston, ackilled and also that another American the Mexicans, so when the marines found companied by Captain Harry McL. P. where twenty-seven men are reported had been put to death at Cosamaloapan, themselves in possession of a squad of Huse, chief of staff of Rear Admiral a town about sixty miles south of Vera Huerta's soldiers they did their best to Fletcher, immediately came ashore to Consul Canada had what they regarded lines, and after a field luncheon shook

> Will Not Try to Retake Vera Crus. Huerta has decided not to attempt to try explained, desired to talk with the genconclusions with the American forces eral regarding his plans. near Vera Cruz is indicated by a report brought to the city by passengers arriv sengers said they saw General Mans former commandant at Vera Cruz, and his men making their way further into

which the great portion represented payment on account of an account of account VERA CRUZ, April 28.-Rear Admiral which had accumulated during many Pershing, who arrived today with the universities of Harvard, Pennsylvania Fletcher last evening seized the piers, yards and buildings of the Terminal company, a British owned concern, control of the fortress prison of San Juan de over which he regarded as necessary in ceed here as an Englishman, though he order to facilitate the resumption of the General Funston, when they met, went normal business activity of the city. The Mechling went to the jail in Corboda admiral had been endeavoring to rent over in detail the situation in Vera Cruz. Sunday afternoon and talked to the pris- the property, but could not come to an marked by any ceremony. The -few oners, among whom are several with agreement with the managers as to the Mexican laborers working about the docks price to be paid.

Prior to the selzure W. Morcom. manplight to Consul Canada and Rear Addent of the Terminal company, called on rived today, Company F of the Engineer Rear Admiral Cradock of the British cruiser Essex and related the circum-The prisoners are herded like cattle and stances to him. The admiral advised Mr. are jeered at almost constantly, either Morcom to present his claims to the British foreign office.

British Army Will Not Exasperate the Ulster Volunteers

Met at noon.

Passed LaFoliette resolution calling on interstate Commerce commission for all communications in the rate increase sent that the Ulster leaders are in possession of definite information that the to know the conditions of their service in Elster and refused to take warlike measures. The officers, according to the correspondents, were told nothing would be done to exasperate the Ulster volun-

for Head of Any Texas Ranger

investigation will be made, according to ened Americans ceded the southern half the governor.

FUNSTON IS AT VERA CRUZ Mexican Embroglio Fifth Brigade Lands and Hoists the Flag.

Infantey Will Take Positions and Matter Will Progress in Order Until New Order De-

VERA CRUZ, April 28.-Brigadier Gen entertain them. They gossiped with the confer with Rear Admiral Fletcher be-Mexicans regarding the news beyond the fore calling on Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. Captain Huse had called on Brigadier leneral Funston earlier in the morning VERA CRUZ, April 28. That President Roar Admiral Fletcher. The latter, he

Funston Makes Report. Brigadier General Funston was busily ccupied after breakfast in writing despatches, most of them to the War de partment. There was at least one of them, however, which had nothing to do with the army or the government. It was a reply to a dispatch he had received telling him of the birth yesterday of a daughter.

While Captain Huse was waiting to see General Funsion there took place a secund official hoisting of the Stars and Stripes. The American flag for the first time since 1847 was raised over the tower

Rear Admiral Fletcher and Brigadier looked on at the fresh force without dis-

In addition to the infantrymen who arcorps, the Sixth cavalry regiment, the Fourth field artillery and the Third field ambulance company are on their way here. Brigadier General Function called on Rear Admiral Badger later and talked over with him his plan for the landing of the troops. An agreement was reached regarding the positions the soldiers were to occupy.

The infantrymen will take charge of the positions along the outer line as soon as they come ashore. The seamen are to be relieved detachment by detachment and will return to

The complete exchange between the sol diers and the marines will not be ac-

complished before tomorrow. The infantry regiments were ordered to land later in the day.

Mexican Paper Tells of Capturo of City of El Paso by Villa

EL PASO, Tex., April 38 .- A copy of the Mexico newspaper, "Et Imparcial," received here today tells of the "capture" of El Paso by the combined forces of eGneral Velasco, the federal leader,

An story, as a result of which the frightof the city back to Mexico

ENVOYS SEEKING BASIS FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

South American Diplomats Are in Secret Conference Regarding the Second Step in Mediation.

HUERTA ACCEPTS PRINCIPLE No Conditions Attached to First Repl y of the Dictator.

FUNSTON IS NOW AT VERA CRUZ Fifth Brigade Reaches City to Relieve Bluejackets.

CABINET IS MORE CHEERFUL Members Are Expecting Something Tangible from Negotiations.

MORE PROMISES BY HUERTA

Dictator Assures Brazilian Ambassador He Will Protect All Americans Who Are Departing from Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 28.-While envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile sought today to find some ground on which to base proposals to the United States and Mexico, which would settle differences between the nations, the word was flashed from Vera Crus that Brigadier General Funsion and about 5,000 troops had arrived at the base of American operations in the Mexican re-

throughout the day, however, in the activity of the South American diplomate, who met early in the day at the Argentine legation to plan the next step in the negotiations for peace. Before the envoys began their conference Secretary of State Bryan was formally notified by Ambassador Riano of Spain that General Huerta had unconditionally accepted the principle of mediation pro-

Coincident with the conference of the mediators, President Wilson and the cabinet met in regular session, the subject of absorbing interest being the Mexican situation, with peace proposals as the particular matter under consideration, Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil sought to confer with the secretary of state, but Mr. Bryan being at the cabinet meeting: the Brazilian ambassador in formed Robert Lansing, counselor of the department, that General Huerta had

Americans in departing from Mexico Caltnet Members Cheerful. When members of the cabinet reached the White House to enter on the serious deliberations confronting them, all of them appeared more cheerful than they had been for many days, and several expressed hope something tangible and hopeful would come from the proposals to mediate the dispute with Mexico.

No new orders were issued from the Navy or War departments, but there was enthusiastic interest among department and had presented the compliments of heads over the arrival at Vera Crus of the transports bearing the Fifth army brigade, comprising the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth infantry under Brigadier General Function Secretary Garrison insisted early in the day that the mediation proposals could

> not affect the orders to General Funston. General Funston's instructions were to land immediately on arrival and assume supreme command of the land forces. Rear Admiral Fletcher, who has been directing operations up to this time, will. therefore. return to his flagship, the Florida, withdrawing also all of the bluejackets. That part of the marine force now ashore at Vera Cruz, however, has been detached from the navy and now becomes part of General Funaton's command. General Funston also will take up the work undertaken by Admiral Fietcher in directing the administration of governmental affairs in Vera Cruz.

> Mediators in Secret Session. WASHINGTON, April 28,-Spanish Ambassador Riano, in charge of the affairs of Mexico in the United States, today in formed Secretary of State Bryan that General Huerta had unconditionally accepted the principle of mediation as involved in the proposal of the governments of Brazil, Argentina and Chile. The envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, whose good offices have now been (Continued on Page Two.)

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